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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Masayuki YABUTA et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1653)

Application Number: 10/030,452)

Examiner: Sheridan Snedden)

Filed: January 10, 2002)

For: METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-PRODUCTS IN THE
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES)TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action mailed December 23, 2003	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration: <input type="checkbox"/> Original; <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings	\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment: <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary; <input type="checkbox"/> § 116; <input type="checkbox"/> § 312; <input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Two- Month Extension of Time	\$420.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	\$
TOTAL FEES BEING SUBMITTED	\$420.00

	Claims Remaining	Claims Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims			0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims			0	x \$86.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$	\$
TOTAL EXCESS CLAIMS FEE					\$
SMALL ENTITY TOTAL (if applicable)					\$.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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